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25X1 1. [REDACTED] In connection with Mr. Miller's conversation with Marty Fitzgerald, GAO, the other day, sent via courier two copies of GAO's report on Intermountain Aviation to Mr. Fitzgerald for his use in giving them to the House Select Committee on Intelligence and the Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security, House Government Operations Committee.

25X1 2. [REDACTED] Mark Kleiman, Legislative Assistant to Representative Les Aspin (D., Wis.), called to discuss further the basis and directives relating to compartmented security systems, and I reviewed at some length with him how these rules are applied within the Executive Branch and within the Congress.

25X1 3. [REDACTED] Dorothy Fosdick, Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, Senate Government Operations Committee staff, called on behalf of a personnel referral who had been recently interviewed and discouraged about employment prospects with us. I reviewed in general terms our assessment of [REDACTED] in light of our employment situation and she will be speaking to Senator Henry M. Jackson (D., Wash.).

25X1 4. [REDACTED] Marty Fitzgerald, GAO, called to advise that he had delivered the GAO audit report on Intermountain Aviation to Elmer Henderson, Staff Director, Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security, House Government Operations Committee, and intends to deliver the copy of the report to the House Select Committee to either staff members Searle Field, Jack Boos, James Oliphant, or Richard Vermeire.

25X1 5. [REDACTED] Charles Snodgrass, Defense Subcommittee, House Appropriations Committee staff, called to assure that appropriate instructions had gone out to the field to authorize our stations to discuss matters freely with him, including SIGINT. In response to my view that our assurances should satisfy him, and he said that we had the highest of credibility with him but that his caution in this respect derived from experience; he has had with other agencies and that is why he wanted to see the cabled instructions.

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6. [redacted] Called Shelby Solomon, in the office of Representative James J. Blanchard (D., Mich.), in response to his earlier call inquiring as to the nature of the Agency's response to the Freedom of Information request of [redacted]. Solomon stated that [redacted] had been in the office that morning and wanted to visit the Agency and see the report which CIA had prepared on him. I explained to Solomon that [redacted] had written to the Agency through his attorney and that a final letter had been sent to the attorney on 30 July. After checking with [redacted] C/IRS, I called Solomon back and explained that our checks had been negative and that he could so advise [redacted].

7. [redacted] Hilda Schreiber, OMB, called and we discussed two changes to the proposed legislation to amend CIARDS. I told her I would check these out and call her back. One change concerned the authority to conform CIARDS to changes in the Civil Service Retirement Act and the other concerned the section to establish a minimum annuity commensurate within the minimum social security benefits.

8. [redacted] Called Myrna Sanchez, in the San Francisco office of Senator Alan Cranston (D., Calif.), and advised her that the employment contract of [redacted] had been extended and that he had been given an increase in salary and would begin work as soon as modifications are completed to the building in which he would be working. She asked that the original letter that she sent to us be returned.

9. [redacted] Received a call from Homer McMurray, House Reporter, whose people are doing the transcripts of the House Select Committee hearings. McMurray said he would like to follow the same procedure they have used in the past, i.e., of having our security man monitor the transcription of the testimony and then their giving the entire package to our security man for Agency destruction of tapes, etc., and delivery of the transcript to the Committee the next morning. I told McMurray that our Office was not handling arrangements for these hearings but that I would get in touch with [redacted] Review Staff, who was involved in these hearings and have him get in touch with McMurray directly.

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